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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

MURAKAMI, HIROSHI, et al.

Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: TRANSGENIC MAMMALS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, line 1, delete "SPECIFICATION";

Page 1, after the title insert --This application is the national stage entry of

PCT/JP98/02927 filed June 30, 1998, claiming benefit of Japanese application 9/205235 filed

July 14, 1997.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, change "claims 1 to 3" to --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "claims 1 to 5" to --claim 1--.

**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.